REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1.) Claim Amendments

The Applicants have amended claims 1, 3, 10, 18 and 19. Accordingly, claims 1-22 are pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

2.) Claim Rejections – Double Patenting

The Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1 and 10 on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 3 of copending U.S. Application No. 10/664,618. The present application and copending US Application No. 10/664,618 are commonly owned by the Assignee, Telefonaktiebolaget LM Ericsson (publ). An assignment, which assigns ownership to the Assignee of U.S. Application No. 10/664,618, was recorded in the USPTO on March 1, 2004, at reel/frame 015015/0039.

The Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer herewith to overcome this rejection. An authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1379 for the Terminal Disclaimer fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d) is enclosed.

3.) Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to direct it toward statutory matter in accordance with the USPTO Guidelines on Computer Related Inventions (MPEP 2106). The Examiner's consideration of the amended claim is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-8 depend from amended claim 1 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 1. Therefore, the allowance of claims 1-8 is respectfully requested.

4.) Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

The Examiner rejected claims 1-22 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Stewart, et al. (US 2001/0039570). The Stewart application discloses an enterprise wide electronic commerce system that allows trading partners to act as participants in a complex trading process. Participants communicate with one another by joining conversations that are hosted in a collaboration space and managed by a pluggable collaboration hub. The system includes a hub transport for receiving messages from participants and sending messages to participants, a hub router for routing messages from a first participant to a second participant, a hub scheduler for scheduling the flow of messages between the hub router and the hub transport, a conversation manager for managing the flow of messages between participants, and a repository for storing conversation management data. While Stewart's collaboration system supports B2B infrastructure software, it cannot be entirely implemented in a single mobile terminal within a wireless system. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 10 to better distinguish the claimed invention from Stewart. It is pointed out that all of the elements of the present invention reside within a mobile platform terminal, whereas the functionality of Stewart is distributed across a complex electronic commerce system. The Examiner's consideration of the amended claims is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-9 depend, directly or indirectly, from amended claim 1 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 1. Claims 11-22 depend, directly or indirectly, from amended claim 10 and recite further limitations in combination with the novel elements of claim 10. Therefore, the allowance of claims 1-22 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, the Applicants believe all of the claims currently pending in the Application to be in a condition for allowance. The Applicants, therefore,

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respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw all rejections and issue a Notice of Allowance for claims 1-22.

The Applicants request a telephonic interview if the Examiner has any questions or requires any additional information that would further or expedite the prosecution of the Application.

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